

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE or BRAND NAME SPECIFIED
(Simplified Acquisitions <\$150K)

The service or material listed on PR# N0016116RC08408 is brand name and competition is precluded for reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available for this material or service.

Restricted to the following source. Provide original manufacturer or recommended sources that provide brand name. (If a sole source manufacturer distributes via dealers, ALSO provide dealer information):

Manufacturer/Publisher: Chemical Abstract Service

Manufacturer POC: help@cas.org

Manufacturer Phone#: 1-800-753-4227 (North America)

Mfr. Address: CAS, P.O. Box 3012, Columbus, OH 43210-0012

Dealer / Rep / Recommended source: Lyrasis Inc

Dealer / Rep / Recommended source address: Deneen McClelland, 1438 W. Peachtree St. NW
STE 200, Atlanta, GA 30309-2955

Dealer / Rep / Recommended source phone #: 800-999-8558 x4943, X2910

-Description of the item or service required, the estimated cost, and required delivery date.

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The USNA requires access for a minimum of two (2) simultaneous users for the subscription renewal.

-Specific characteristics of the material or service that limit the availability to a sole source / brand name (unique features, function of the item, etc.). Describe in detail why only this suggested source / brand name can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of other sources / brands.

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☒ The requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the government.

☒ The material/service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit and function) with existing systems presently installed/performing. Describe the equipment/function you have now and how the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system.

A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition.

_____ These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment.

_____ Other information to support a sole source / name brand buy:

I CERTIFY THAT STATEMENTS CHECKED, AND INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE,
ARE COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I
UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROCESSING OF THIS SOLE SOURCE / BRAND NAME
JUSTIFICATION PRECLUDES THE USE OF FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION.